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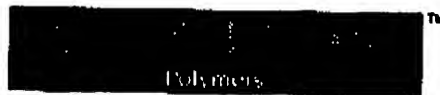
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/508,909 for "Poly (Styrene-Butadiene-Styrene) Polymers Having a High Vinyl Content in the Butadiene Block and Hot Melt Adhesive Compositions Comprising Said Polymers"
Applicant(s): Geert E. A. Vermunicht, et al.
Filing Date: September 23, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: TS6632/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed July 29, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DBH", written over a horizontal line.

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Geert E. A. Vermunicht, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1713
Application Serial No.: 10/508,909	§	
	§	Examiner: Ives J. Wu
Filing Date: September 23, 2004	§	
	§	
Title: Poly(Styrene-Butadiene-Styrene)	§	
Polymers Having a High Vinyl	§	
Content in the Butadiene Block	§	Attorney Docket No.: TS6632/US
and Hot Melt Adhesive	§	
Compositions Comprising Said	§	
Polymers	§	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2005

In response to the office action mailed July 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and response and reconsideration of the claims pending in this application for the reasons set forth below.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.